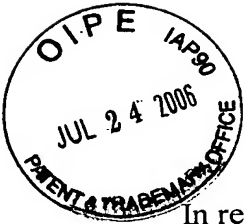


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the May 25, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as shown in the attached listing of claims; and

Remarks.